



# 2022 NOVEMBER-DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022 - Friday, December 2, 2022**  
**4-Day PMP/CAPM Exam Prep – 6th Ed. Plus Agile**  
**9 AM - 6 PM**  
Online/Virtual - 35 PDUs

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**  
**Lunch PM Network - Hot Topics in Cold Months**  
**12 PM - 1 PM**  
Online/Virtual - 1 PDU

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022 - Friday, December 16, 2022**  
**4-Day PMP/CAPM Exam Prep – 6th Ed. Plus Agile**  
**9 AM - 6 PM**  
Online/Virtual - 35 PDUs



### PMI - PDC RECAP

The PDC Conference was one for the books! It was a great success to bring 128 likeminded people and industry peers from across the nation together to network and collaborate. p. 02



### HOT TOPICS IN COLD MONTHS

We have good ideas that often pass through our mind and never come to fruition. Brainstorming tools, also known as mind-mapping software, are designed to capture these ideas and then organize them! p. 02



### 4-DAY PMP/CAPM EXAM PREP

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# HOT TOPICS IN COLD MONTHS

We are going to end the year practicing a brainstorming tool and use it to gain speed on our 2023 topics to keep everyone in this amazing group coming back for more.

Session attendees should bring a few ideas to the table to share and then be ready to practice a new tool while we do some future planning!

## PMI - PDC RECAP

In October, the chapter held its annual professional development conference (PDC) at Margaritaville Lake of the Ozarks, and it was our largest one yet! Fittingly themed “PM Strong” this was the first in-person conference or professional development opportunity that many of the attendees have had since the pandemic began, which demonstrated the resilience of our local PM community!

For those who missed it, the two-day event featured keynote speakers Alan Mallory with his message about Reaching New Heights and Gaining Strength in Project Management by drawing from his family’s personal journey to summit Mount Everest, and also Guy Beveridge who talked about Leading Confidently Through Crisis where he reflected upon his military service and how leadership skills gained on the battlefield also translate to those needed in the office.

Breakout sessions spanning agile, leadership and other project management topics were also available and featured chapter members Dr. Scott Christianson, Cathy Heckmaster and Andrew Stewart as well as visiting speakers Scott Brown (Project Made Easy), Chad Gallant (E3 Advisory Services), John Krewson (Sketch Development Services), Dr. Keith Mathis (The Mathis Group) and Wayne Shaw (Five 9s Consulting).

It was wonderful seeing chapter members and other PM-minded individuals from across mid-Missouri at the conference! A special thanks to the planning committee and all of the volunteers who helped to make the event a success! We are already starting to plan for next year’s conference and could use your help, so come join us to make the 2023 PDC even better! Just send your note of interest to [volunteers@pmimidmo.org](mailto:volunteers@pmimidmo.org) so we can get you involved!

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Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world!

- Joel Arthur Barker



Attendees will network with other professionals, share experiences and take home ideas they can use in the future. All who attend will earn 1 PDU.

See you Thursday, December 8th at Noon!

# 4-DAY PMP/CAPM EXAM PREP

Velociteach's 4-Day PMP Exam Prep Course - 6th Edition Plus Agile is comprehensive, accelerated, and focused on a single goal: Equip students with the knowledge and techniques they need to pass the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification exam.

In this 4-Day class you'll learn Velociteach's proprietary "can't miss" strategies for answering difficult exam questions, unlock the secret to learning the massive amount of content found in the PMBOK® Guide 6th edition, and take loads of quizzes that look and feel like the actual PMP Exam. They'll help you think the way PMI thinks, giving you the right frame of reference needed to approach the exam with PMI's mindset. Covering key Agile concepts and terms, this course is aligned to the new PMP Exam Content Outline and prepares students for the PMP Exam released January 2, 2021.

This course is for anyone involved in leading and directing projects such as project managers, program managers, functional managers, consultants, project leaders and engineers. You do not need to have the title of "project manager" to become PMP certified, and the certification is not industry-specific.

## VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE SERIES: DECEMBER 1 PASS

Join thousands of online attendees for a continuation of PMI Global's award-winning virtual event on December 1 with access to online educational sessions, selected live streams from Global Summit, and a bustling virtual exhibit hall!



Select from 11 educational sessions, explore the Virtual Exhibit Hall to meet project experts directly in the sponsor and PMI partner booths, and earn 9+ PDUs. All of these perks are available on demand until January 31, 2023.

Unleash your PMI Member benefits and register for this event at a DISCOUNT! Not a PMI Member? Become one today! When you register you will be able to add a PMI membership, plus the application fees, to your cart. Through December 31, 2022, PMI is offering a 15% discount for all new memberships purchased through the registration system only. The discount will automatically be applied at checkout.



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# MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

## New Members:

- Amanda Adams
- Kendra Easton
- Yazen Aswad, PMP
- Addie Burr

## New PMPs this month:

- Yazen Aswad, PMP

## 15 Years of Membership Anniversary:

- Jason Cecil, PMP
- Victoria Harding, PMP, PMI-ACP

## Renewing Members:

- Shannon Murray, PMP
- Rachel Jung, PMP
- Lisa Nichols
- Kevin McDaniel, CAPM
- Mark Higgins, PMP
- Kathleen Myers, PMP
- Rebecca Baumhoegger, PMP
- Jason Cecil, PMP
- Victoria Harding, PMP, PMI-ACP
- Ritchie Jenkins, PMP

As of November 2022 our membership stood at 252 with 177 PMPs, 8 CAPMs, 22 PMI-ACPs, 1 PMI-RMP, 66 Members with no Certification and 53 New Members in 2022.

Thank you for your support of PMI Mid Missouri Chapter and the project management profession! Your membership makes our mission possible. We hope to see everyone at a future chapter meeting or workshop.

## ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP

Interested in promoting your organization's project management related services?

Consider advertising in an upcoming newsletter or on the [PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter website](#). Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Visit the Chapter website for additional information about advertising and sponsorship opportunities. You may also contact [ads@pmimidmo.org](mailto:ads@pmimidmo.org).



## UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

### Kansas City Mid-America Chapter

- Conflict Management: How to Disagree without the Drama on November 30th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- Knowledge Exchange December 2022 on December 8th from 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM
- Chapter Member Meeting - Embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion on December 12th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

### St. Louis Chapter

- There are no upcoming events at this time.

### PMI Southwest Missouri Chapter

- There are no upcoming events at this time.

## REMINDER

If you haven't already updated your contact information in your PMI account, please update it, so you can receive communications from the chapter!

# CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

Chapter elections were recently completed, and we are excited to announce the following members who have been elected to your PMI Mid-Missouri Chapter Board of Directors!

## **VP of Communications-Elect, Rashmi Naik**

Rashmi is an existing chapter board member and will continue serving as the VP of Communications, having been elected for another term. Rashmi holds the PMP certification and has been a chapter member since 2014. Rashmi is employed with the State of Missouri, where she currently serves as the MMIS Project Oversight Director.

## **VP of Finance-Elect, Shirley Ellul**

Shirley holds the PMI-ACP certification and has been a chapter member since 2015. Shirley is employed with Fischer Grading, LLC, where she serves as CFO and its Digital Transformational Executive.

## **VP of Membership-Elect, Sasha Pass**

Sasha holds the PMP and PMI-ACP certifications and currently serves as an IT Program Manager at Shelter Insurance. Sasha has been a chapter member since 2019.

## **VP of Professional Development-Elect, Tami Clark**

Tami holds the PMP certification and has been a chapter member since 2016. Tami is employed by MU Health's University Physicians, where she serves as Director of Revenue Integrity.

## **VP of Volunteers-Elect, Deepti Manglik**

Deepti holds PMP and PMI-ACP certifications and has been a chapter member since 2013. Deepti currently serves as the IT Data and Applications Section Chief for the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Please join us in congratulating these new board members who will serve a two-year term. They will join continuing board members Nathan Eatherton (President), Joshua Spurgeon (VP Administration), Mariah Hawkins (VP Marketing), and Melissa Hill (VP Programs).

As we welcome these new board members, let's also give thanks to those who are transitioning off the board at the end of 2022. John Finley (VP Finance), Kelly Reilly (VP Membership), Tammy Barkhoff (VP Professional Development), and Dan Crouch (VP Volunteers) – **thanks for serving on the board and for all of your contributions to the chapter!**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the Chapter, please contact Dan Crouch, PMP, VP of Volunteers at [volunteers@pmimidmo.org](mailto:volunteers@pmimidmo.org)

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